



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
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Richard Sanchez
General Manager
Valkyrie Industries, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Sanchez:

On March 17, 2016, representatives of the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) conducted an unannounced compliance evaluation inspection of the Valkyrie Industries, Inc. ("Valkyrie") facility in Phoenix, Arizona with EPA ID No: AZD0981433980. The purpose of the inspection was to determine Valkyrie's compliance with applicable federal environmental statutes and regulations, and in particular, the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA), as amended, the regulations provided in the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Chapter 40, Parts 261-265, 268, 273, and 279, and the Arizona Administrative Code, A.A.C. R18-8-201 *et seq.*

The inspectors conducted a physical inspection of the facility and reviewed records related to Valkyrie's hazardous waste management practices. Because EPA did not find any significant RCRA violations, we anticipate no further action at this time. EPA's non-action does not constitute non-liability for Valkyrie, nor does it constitute non-action by local or state agencies.

Confidential Business Information

EPA regulations governing confidentiality of business information are set forth in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. EPA routinely provides copies of investigation reports to state agencies, and upon request, to the public. Such releases are handled according to the Freedom of Information Act regulations (40 CFR Part 2). If you believe any of the information submitted to EPA contains confidential business information, please identify any such information and assert a confidentiality claim in accordance with 40 C.F.R. § 2.203(b). If the EPA determines that the information over which you assert a claim meets the criteria set forth in 40 CFR § 2.208, the information will be disclosed only to the extent, and by means of the procedures specified in 40 CFR Part 2, Subpart B. EPA will construe the failure to furnish a confidentiality claim within fourteen (14) calendar days from the date of this letter as a waiver of that claim and information may be made available to the public by the EPA without further notice. See, 40 CFR § 2.203(a)(2).

If you have any questions related to this letter, please contact John Brock of my staff at (415) 972-3999.

Sincerely,



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